From the wikispace down load the john bracks education kit with information about his painting Collins st 5.00pm.

Answer the following questions.

1. What colours dominate the painting and what does this do to the feeling of the painting?
2. Where is there repetition of shapes in the painting?
3. What is happening in the foreground of the painting?
4. What is happening in the mid ground of the painting?
5. What is shown in the background of the painting?
6. What season do you think it depicts and why?

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| Exciting | frightening | relaxed | peaceful |
| dramatic | stressed | busy | calm |
| serene | hectic | lazy | exhilarating |

1. *Look* at the table of adjectives. *Circle* the words that describe the mood of the painting  
   and give reasons in the picture for your choices.
2. Read about the historical context of the painting. How is Bracks’ vision of Melbourne and the people different to what was happening in Australia at the time?
3. What was one the political reasons for all of the people in his painting coming from a similar cultural background?